

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled WIRE JOINT AND METHOD, the specification of which was filed on November 30, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/452,342.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by or any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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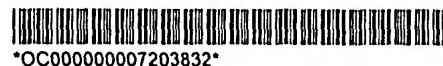
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## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/10/2001.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record (37 CFR 1.33).



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**(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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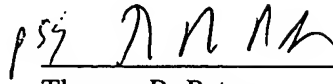
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#### **ASSIGNEE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC. states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The Assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010623, Frame 0171 on February 23, 2000.

The undersigned, whose title is indicated below, is empowered to sign this Power of Attorney and statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Dated: OCT 26 2001

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'p 59' followed by stylized initials or a name.

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